

WHEN AIRPLANE WAS NOVELTY

In 1910 Newspapers Considered Ordinary Flights as Something Worthy of "Splurge" Headlines.

Nine years ago who would have dreamed of an NC-4 flying eastward from Rockaway to Halifax, from Halifax to Trepassey, from there to the Azores and on to Lisbon, and thence to Plymouth? Or of Hawker and Grieve, the indomitable ones, jumping off at St. John's in a land machine with no screen between them and the Irish coast, whether they were bound or of Alcock and Brown who won after Hawker and Grieve had failed? Or of a dirigible, large as the ocean liner Adriatic, with five gondolas and a crew of 30 men, sailing swiftly through the fog, most of the time seeing nothing else, from England to a landing field in Mineola?

On July 7, 1910, a New York newspaper published the latest "Ocean Flight" news with a three-column head: "Curtiss, In Great Ocean Flight, Soars 1300 Feet Above Waves."

"Remains Aloft More Than 12 Minutes, Circling Atlantic City's Throats."

The story goes on to describe the flight:

"Steady as a sea gull, the great yellow biplane flew over the sea, 1300 feet above the waves and a mile out from the shore, remaining aloft for 12 minutes and 13 seconds." It tells how Curtiss almost wrecked the plane at the start in a dash through a breaker. The accident forced him to descend after he had covered 1300 feet.

"Pending for new propeller blades," the account says, "Mr. Curtiss superintended their adjustment, and after single test he forgot the accident and daringly reascended. This display of confidence and courage brought a cheer from the multitude." —New York Evening Post.

LAST HOME OF SEMINOLES

Indians to Whom High Tribute Has Been Paid Have Been Removed to Reservation.

Now that the state of Florida has gathered the Seminole Indians together and placed them on a definite reservation in one corner of the Everglades, that remarkable tribe attracts passing attention. For many years they have inhabited the Everglades, and been undisputed masters, beyond the outskirts of that region of swamp and jungle, of some 800 square miles of country which no white traveler has ever penetrated. Few whites have known the Seminoles at all, and perhaps none better than Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who was recently interviewed for a New York paper. "The Seminole brave," she said, "is the most upright man in the world. He is altogether moral, and never lies, cheats, steals or breaks his word, while his wonderful squaw holds a rank in her family and community unrivaled among all the women of earth." A race could hardly be more highly spoken of; and the Seminoles themselves, says Mrs. Wilson, dread contact with American civilization lest it destroy their own standards of conduct. One cannot but sympathize with them when seeing the engineers surveying their wilderness. —Christian Science Monitor.

English Hotel in Paris.
As early as 1782 there existed an English hotel at Paris. It was owned by a man named White and was situated opposite the church of Notre Dame des Victoires. Its chief clientele was drawn from the English liberals of the day, who were attracted to Paris by the British enthusiasm for the French revolution. For, as a writer in the Anglo-French Review points out, "If George III and the Tories watched with anxious eye the progress of democracy, the whole liberal party, imbued with the ideas of Rousseau, was amazed at the dazzling developments in France." Among the noted guests there lodged was Tom Paine, author of the "Age of Reason." Lord Fitzgerald wrote home of him: "We break fast, dine and sup together. The more I see of his inner self the more I love and respect him." The hotel is intimately concerned with the history of the Terror.

Changing Japanese Conditions.
Abe Kohel, a rich Yokohama merchant, bequeathed 1,000,000 yen to be used for the public welfare of Kanagawa prefecture, placing the matter entirely in the hands of the governor, Inouye. This is by no means a solitary case of its kind, as it may be remembered that an Osaka merchant, not long ago, donated 1,000,000 yen to construct a public meeting house, which is now complete and in use. However, it shows a change in the psychology of the people, with whom the family has been the unity of society, and family property and possessions have been kept intact from one generation to the next, even by the expedient of adopting other people's children to keep up the family lineage whenever no son is born. This change is welcome or it indicates a contribution to the betterment of the social welfare of Japan.

Given New Lease of Life.
St. Dunstan's, the school for blinded airmen and soldiers in England, has accomplished its greatest wonder. Sgt. Alan Nichols, who lost his sight and both hands in the war, has been taught to type. A specially constructed machine for the blind and a pair of aluminum hands, each finger being movable, have enabled him to pass a no-hands test. Only two corrections were necessary.

FEBRUARY CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court Docket, February, 1920.
Term.—A Light Criminal Docket.

The February term of our circuit court will convene Monday next, and while there is a goodly number of cases docketed, we are of the opinion few will come to trial on account of the prevalence of the flu throughout the county.

There are 25 state cases, 8 of which are paroles, 38 equity cases and 68 cases on the law docket.

The jury summoned to serve at this term is composed of the following.

PETIT JURORS:

G. W. Overly, Bigelow.

Elvis Meadows, Lloyd McNulty, P. A. Dooley, Geo. Hayes, Benton township.

Ellis Roberts, Joe Henry, Frank Appliance, Clay township.

John Weightman, J. E. Raiser, Forest township.

Uhel Banks, M. C. Norris, Forbes township.

Owen Lenz, Hickory township.

James Jackson, C. A. Zachman, E. L. Bucher, Lewis township.

Lloyd Kunkel, Harvey Holmes, Liberty township.

R. F. Buck, Lincoln township.

Ira Alkire, Minton township.

Harry E. Pollock, Nodaway township.

Luther Mann, Clyde Adkins, Frank Robbins, Union township.

ALTERNATE JURORS:

(1) C. M. Lease, Bigelow.

(2) R. E. Cottier, (3) L. J. Fisher,

(4) C. T. Hall, (5) Fred Cason, Benton.

(6) Robert Groves, (7) H. L. Leeper, (8) Lou Watson, Clay.

(9) Geo. Burrier, (10) Russell H. Sheffield, Forest.

(11) Elmer Cordrey, (12) L. J. Meadows, Forbes.

(13) C. C. Rayhill, Hickory.

(14) Frank Morgan, (15) Bert Maple, (16) W. H. Campbell, Lewis,

(17) F. H. Broker, (18) John Fuhrman, Liberty.

(19) A. M. Davis, Lincoln.

(20) E. N. May, Minton.

(21) Ed Hornecker, Nodaway.

(22) A. H. Showalter, (23) H. P. McKee, (24) W. A. Browning, Union.

The following is equity and law docket:

EQUITY DOCKET:

First Day, Monday, Feb. 23, 1920.

Caroline VanVickle vs. Norton Randolph, et al; partition.

Margaret Ramsey vs. Perry W. Ramsey; motion to modify decree.

Roy Keaster vs. Perry W. Ramsey; partition.

Albert E. Smith vs. Estate of David W. Smith, deceased; appeal from probate court.

John Speer vs. Home Bank of Forest City, et al; equity.

Charles Morse vs. Charles H. Drago; to dissolve partnership and for accounting.

Jefferson L. Evans vs. George Evans, et al; partition.

George Boring vs. Elizabeth Boring, et al; partition.

W. H. Richards, et al, vs. Ernest McKay, et al; partition.

George Carter vs. Martha Wallace, et al; partition.

Grace M. Trapp, et al, vs. Lulu M. Shull, et al; partition.

State of Missouri, Ex. Rel., A. M. Tibbels, prosecuting attorney, vs. John F. Iden; information for violation of injunction.

Squaw Creek Drainage District vs. Alvin Hayes, et al; extension of boundaries and corp. exist.

Cora Warner Foster vs. M. C. Brumbaugh, executor, et al; equity.

John S. Smith vs. James Foster, et al; quiet title.

Millie Neiderhauser vs. Gilbert M. Dodge, et al; quiet title.

Frank Walker vs. Adolph Albez, alias Adolph Albitz, et al; quiet title.

Fraser L. Ford vs. Delilah Craig, et al; quiet title.

Cora A. Field vs. Elphalet Lewis, et al; quiet title.

Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice, Michael B. Fitzmaurice, et al, vs. Daniel Thomas Fitzmaurice, John Joseph Fitzmaurice; partition.

Albert Reimold vs. J. W. Bin, John W. West, et al; quiet title.

Bessie Leveton vs. William T. Wiggett; equity.

Jessie Tindle vs. Daniel B. Tindle; divorce.

James F. Bennett vs. Erma G. Bennett; divorce.

Myrtle E. Dawson vs. Burl Dawson; divorce.

Bessie Dean vs. Henry E. Dean; divorce.

Daniel C. Bennett vs. Stella C. Bennett; divorce.

Viola Stockwell vs. Daus Stockwell; divorce.

Thomas I. Kreck vs. Vera A. Kreck; divorce.

Mary L. Reynolds vs. James Franklin Reynolds; divorce.

Goldie Lee Good vs. Joseph Abner Good; divorce.

In matter of Trust Estate of Wm. Frazer, et al, R. L. Cason, trustee; settlement.

In matter of Trust Estate of Henry Roselius, E. A. Roselius, trustee; settlement.

In matter of Trust Estate of Cynthia A. Crockett, Levi M. Thompson, trustee; settlement.

In Re Trust Estate of Margaret A. Ballard, D. Porter and John S. Smith, trustee; settlement.

Caroline Miller vs. J. F. Bridgmon, administrator of estate of Charles A. Stewart, et al; to set aside deed.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Fred J. Veltner, et al; taxes.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Henry Nabor; taxes.

LAW DOCKET.

Third Day, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1920.

W. R. Groves vs. Great Eastern Casualty Co.; contract.

Big Tarkio Drainage District vs. Henry Peters; taxes.

Norman E. Boring vs. Sanford Kaufman; damages.

Russell Everhart vs. Sanford Kaufman; damages.

Anna M. Jackson vs. S. H. Randall, J. W. Randall; appeal from J. P. Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison vs. James Collins; account stated.

Stella Patterson, Charles Patterson vs. John Speer; damages.

Jesse C. Porter, administrator of estate of Clarence L. Porter, deceased, vs. John Hollander; account.

Willard F. Meyer vs. James Garrett;

General R. R.; damages.

Geo. Adams vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. and Walker D. Hines, Director General R. R.; damages.

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